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Nanotechnologie: la prochaine 'revolution' dans l'industrie textile? (Nanotechnologie: Die naechste 'Revolution' in der Textilindustrie?) (Nanotechnology: the next 'revolution' in textiles?)

Smith, WC

TUT Textiles a Usages Techniques, v54, n44, pp16-19, 2002 Document type: journal article Language: Not Available

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ABSTRACT:

Nano-technologies are in fashion. They promise intelligent textiles with yet unsuspected functionalities, or revolutionary process for dyeing and finishing textiles. In the textile industry several nano-technology textile products are now commercial utilising the technology of companies like Nano-Tex LLC. Their process prevent staining of cotton fabrics, repel water, promote better moisture management in garments and improve the touch of synthetic fabrics by adding a cotton-like feel to synthetic fabrics. The Natick Army soldier Center has been working on nano-technology items for some time. One, in the form of electrospinning technology, can utilise most any polymer to create nano-size fibres in the range of 150 nanometers, though some report fibres in the 22 - 150 nanometer scale. Using this technology, a new fibre, designated M-5, has been created, which is infinitely stronger than steel with much lighter weight. Such fibres can be used for applications such as super light weight composites for aerospace, or improved ballistic protection. Electrospinning is also the basis for some Donaldson's filtration media. Their patented EON-Nanofibres are in the 250 nanometer range. University of California-Davis has applied for a patent to use nanotech to improve dyeing techniques. Typically, dyes must be dissolved in water twice for a blend of polyester and cotton. The new pigment made of nanoparticles to transfer process uses carbon black colour to the fabric in one step, saving energy and wastewater. Japanese scientists have already developed a lead in nanoscale circuits and have lead in nanoelectronics. The EU has the lead in nanomaterials, including such areas as cosmetics and textiles. (bilingual document: French/English)

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 Author(s): Ozawa, E.; Kawakami, Y.; Yoshida, T.; Iwashina, M.; Takahashi,
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Journal: Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering Conference Title: Proc. SPIE - Int. Soc. Opt. Eng. (USA)
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  Author(s): Homma, Y.; Yamashita, T.; Kobayashi, Y.; Ogino, T.
  Author Affiliation: Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp., NTT Basic Res.
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  Journal: Physica B Conference Title: Physica B (Netherlands)
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  Author(s): Tarcha, P.J.; Salvati, L.; Johnson, R.W.
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Author Affiliation: Abbott Labs., North Chicago, IL, USA Journal: Surface Science Spectra vol.8, no.4 Publisher: AIP for American Vacuum Soc, Publication Date: Oct. 2001 Country of Publication: USA CODEN: SSSPEN ISSN: 1055-5269 SICI: 1055-5269 (200110) 8:4L.312:PLSA;1-T Material Identity Number: 0913-2003-001 U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 1055-5269/2001/8(4)/312/5/\$18.00 Language: English Subfile: A Copyright 2003, IEE (Item 4 from file: 2) 17/3/4 2:INSPEC DIALOG(R) File (c) 2004 Institution of Electrical Engineers. All rts. reserv. 7562537 INSPEC Abstract Number: A2003-08-8715B-044, B2003-04-2230B-010 Title: Supramolecular architecture and molecular electronics. Four years later Author(s): Nicolini, C. Author Affiliation: DISTBIMO, Genoa Univ., Italy Conference Title: Proceedings of the IEEE-EMBS Special Topic Conference on Molecular, Cellular and Tissue Engineering (Cat. No.02EX596) p.32 Publisher: IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA Publication Date: 2002 Country of Publication: USA ISBN: 0 7803 7557 2 Material Identity Number: XX-2002-04040 U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0-7803-7557-2/02/\$17.00 Conference Title: Proceedings of the IEEE-EMBS Special Topic Conference on Molecular, Cellular and Tissue Engineering Conference Date: 6-9 June 2002 Conference Location: Genoa, Italy Language: English Subfile: A B Copyright 2003, IEE (Item 5 from file: 2)

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Title: Fine-line conductor manufacturing using drop-on demand PZT printing

Author(s): Szczech, J.B.; Megaridis, C.M.; Gamota, D.R.; Jie Zhang Author Affiliation: Dept. of Mech. Eng., Illinois Univ., Chicago, IL, USA Journal: IEEE Transactions on Electronics Packaging Manufacturing vol.25, no.1 p.26-33

Publisher: IEEE,

Publication Date: Jan. 2002 Country of Publication: USA

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Title: Structure of fullerene soot and carbon deposits on graphite electrode from X-ray and electron microscopy data

Author(s): Sorokin, L.M.; Ratnikov, V.V.; Mosina, G.N.; Dyuzhev, G.A.; Bogdanov, A.A.; Hutchison, J.L.

Author Affiliation: A.F. Ioffe Physicotech. Inst., Acad. of Sci., St.

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Journal: Molecular Materials Conference Title: Mol. Mater. (Switzerland)

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Title: Preparation, microscopy, and flow cytometry with excitation into surface plasmon resonance bands of gold or silver nanoparticles on aminodextran-coated polystyrene beads

Author: Siiman, Olavi; Burshteyn, Alexander

Corporate Source: Beckman Coulter, Inc, Miami, FL, USA

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DIALOG(R) File 94: JICST-EPlus

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05621820 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 03A0729174 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E Micro-Patterning Technology by Metal Nano - Particles HATADA KENZO (1)

(1) Atomnics Lab. Inc., JPN

Nihon Gazo Gakkaishi (Journal of Imaging Society of Japan), 2003,

VOL.42,NO.3, PAGE.238-244, FIG.10, TBL.2, REF.4

JOURNAL NUMBER: G0323ACS ISSN NO: 1344-4425

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05620095 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 03A0640125 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E Fabrication of Planar Metal Nanowire Array from 1D Chains of Nanoparticles

HIRATA TAKUJI (1); SUGAWARA AKIRA (1); OUMI YASUNORI (1); SANO TSUNEJI (1); TERANISHI TOSHIHARU (1)

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Nippon Kagakkai Koen Yokoshu, 2003, VOL.83rd, NO.1, PAGE.512, FIG.1, REF.2

JOURNAL NUMBER: S0493AAY ISSN NO: 0285-7626

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05440148 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 03A0379451 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E 2 printed circuit board, mounting materials. Nano Paste.

OYAMA KENSHU (1)

(1) Harima Chemicals, Inc., JPN

Denshi Zairyo(Electronic Parts and Materials), 2003, 5gatsugo bessatsu, PAGE.80-87, FIG.15, TBL.2, REF.9

JOURNAL NUMBER: F0040AAH ISSN NO: 0387-0774

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 621.315.5 621.3.049.75 LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan

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Nanotechnologie: la prochaine 'revolution' dans l'industrie textile?

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Smith, WC

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DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

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Minnesota team cites 'first step' toward manufacturing technique -- DNA
enlisted in nanoscale memory assembly.

Johnson, R. Colin

Electronic Engineering Times, 49

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TR100/2002. (Mit's Magazine of Innovation: Technology Review).

Technology Review (Cambridge, Mass.), 105, 5, 65(26)

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MIHM, STEPHEN

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01260191 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: EET20030224S0034

Minnesota team cites 'first step' toward manufacturing technique - DNA

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R. Colin Johnson

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TIMES, 2003, n 1258, PG49

PUBLICATION DATE: 030224

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DIALOG(R) File 94: JICST-EPlus

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02583444 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 95A0676632 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E Mask substrate manufacturing method.

ITO MASAYUKI (1)

(1) Toshiba Corp.

Toshiba Gijutsu Kokaishu, 1995, VOL.13, NO.51, PAGE.59, FIG.1

JOURNAL NUMBER: L0795AAY ISSN NO: 0288-2701

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 621.382.002.2 LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ARTICLE TYPE: Commentary

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ABSTRACT: A problem of semiconductor mask substrate0 manufacturing is the poor adhesion between conductive film for main body patterns and shade film for alignment marks on the outer regions. Therefore, penetration takes place in the etching process for both patterns. To prevent the penetration, TaO film is overlaid on SnO conductive film and CrxOy/Cr outer region shade film is laminated on it. The outer region work is followed by main body film forming and alignment mark etching.

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02545495 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 95A0396394 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E Phase shift mask substrate.

SHIGEMITSU FUMIAKI (1)

(1) Toshiba Corp.

Toshiba Gijutsu Kokaishu, 1995, VOL.13, NO.25, PAGE.53-54, FIG.1

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LANGUAGE: Japanese COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ARTICLE TYPE: Commentary

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ABSTRACT: It features in that the lower layer film of the device pattern formation section differs from the lower layer film of the circumference pattern in the halftone phase shift mask. For example, the lower layer film of tantalum double oxide is formed in the circumference and the lower layer film of carbon oxide silicon is formed in the halftone section. Thus mateiral that provides good contact with the upper layer film is used for each of thelower layer films of two or more different shading pattern formed on the mask substrate to increase pattern forming capacility.

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01194494 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 91A0327617 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E ITO PEP-less electrodeposition color filter.

FUKUNAGA TETSUYA (1); YAMANAKA HIDEMINE (1); KOSEKI TOSHIHIKO (1); UEKI TOSHIHIRO (1)

(1) IBM Japan Ltd.

Denshi Joho Tsushin Gakkai Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku(IEIC Technical Report (Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Enginners), 1991, VOL.90,NO.430(EID90 114-120), PAGE.37-41, FIG.5, TBL.3, REF.4

JOURNAL NUMBER: S0532BBG

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 621.385:621.397

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ABSTRACT: An electrodeposited tri-color filter for use in a full color LCDs was proposed in 1983. Since this color filter was deposited on finely patterned ITO electrodes, ITO etching process was inevitable and the manufacturing yield has become a issue. To solve this problem, a new electrodeposited tri-color filter was developed. This tri-color filter was electrodeposited on the ITO electrode which was masked with pigment -dispersed polymer black matrix and a positive photoresist. The black matrix consisted of photosensitive acrylic polymer and organic pigment mixture because carbon black had low electrical resistivity. Because a Photoresist No.87 which had high photosensitivity after thermosetting was adopted, second and third electrodeposition were carried out without additional positive photoresist coating process. Therefore, the coating process which reduced process-yield was just two times. Furthermore, the new process had other merits such as high through-put because electrodeposition speed was 10sec/color. The electrodeposited tri-color filter for 10.4-in.-Diagonal 512 Color TFT-LCDs was fabricated with 25.0% luminous transmission efficiency and 57.4% NTSC gamut. (author abst.)

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